

Arvil Oliver Stone

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Arvil Oliver Stone, son of Joseph Oliver and Christina Larsen Stone was born in Vineyard, November 20, 1898. His childhood was spent in Vineyard and Eureka, Utah and Blackfoot, Idaho.

In 1913, the family moved to Provo where Arvil attended High School. He played football and basketball for Provo High. At the B.Y.U. he met his wife, the former Ruth Goodrich. They were married March 10, 1919 and made their home in Vineyard.

While much of the time was spent on his dairy farm, Mr. Stone worked as Sunday School and M.I.A. Superintendent and as a member of the Sharon Stake High Council. He was a member of the Timpanogos Farm Loan Association and Union dairy board and President of the Utah Wasatch Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

In 1942, he bought a dairy farm on the Saratoga Road in Lehi. By petition, he secured daily mail serve and also had the telephone extended to his home.

In 1949, with the co-operation of neighbors, he promoted and managed the digging of seven thousand feet of drain from the Jordan River to east of the Saratoga Road.

Mr. Stone is a member of the Lehi High Council and the father of six children. Arvil G. is principal of a Duchesne school and a member of the bishopric, Reed teaches industrial arts, Dal teaches in Duchesne, Myrtle is a registered nurse working in Salt Lake City, Donald a student at the B.Y.U. and Kay at Lehi.

